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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 10/656,943 Conf. No.: 8758
Applicant : Leonard Loffler
Filed : September 8, 2003
Title : Shock Absorbing Boat
TC/A.U. : 3617
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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S i r :

Responsive to the *Notice of Allowance* dated April 20, 2004,
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and
include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated
sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached
following page 3 of this paper.

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Application No. 10/656,943
Amdt. dated 7/20/04
Reply to Notice of Allowance dated 4/20/04

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 3 and 4 and are to replace the original sheets of Figs. 3 and 4.

The changes made to Fig. 3 consist in that "primes" were added to reference numerals 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, and 15, thus appearing as 2', 3', 4', 11', 12' and 15'.

The changes made to Fig. 4 consist in that "primes" were added to reference numerals 1, 5, 6, 9, and 13, thus appearing as 1', 5', 6', 9' and 13'.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets
 Annotated Sheets Showing Changes